

## Key things you heard

- Hospitality takes intentionality. It means loving others the way Jesus has loved us.
- Because hospitality is a spiritual practice, it can be grown and developed over time.
- It's just as important to learn how to accept hospitality as it is to extend it.
- Hospitality often starts with praying about who God might be asking you to invite into your life.
- Find accountability and community to practice hospitality.

**Pray:** God, thank You for welcoming us into Your family and showing us what hospitable love looks like. Please help us to grow our hospitality so that we can love others the way You have loved us. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **Tweetable Moments**

- God gives us everything we need to be hospitable.
- Hospitality is putting aside
  our preferences to be present
  with the people around us.

## ? Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: What makes you feel welcomed?

- > What stood out to you in this episode?
- What are your initial thoughts or feelings about hospitality?
- Read Acts 2:46-47. How did the early church practice hospitality? What would it look like to try this practice for yourself?
- In what ways are you already practicing hospitality in your life?
- Share how your LifeGroup creates a welcoming environment, and how you could grow in your hospitality with one another.
- Talk about a time when someone was hospitable to you, or when you showed hospitality to others. How did that grow your faith in Jesus?

## Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

**Challenge:** Find one way to show hospitality to someone this week. Then share about that experience with your LifeGroup.

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: <u>www.life.church/lifegroups</u>
- Start the Essential Spiritual Practices Bible Plan: <u>www.go2.lc/practicesplan</u>
- Learn more about Life.Church's approach to loving others in Season 6 of You've Heard It Said: www.go2.lc/neighborstory